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CASTROVILLE VIC.
Town or Vicinity

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Structure de Montel, Charles, House (TEX-369)

3 miles NW. of Castroville. Stone and stucco, five-bay front, one story with attic under gabled roof with fan-light at each gable end, pedimented entrance porch. Center hall plan. Originally intended as a two-story house, but when fire destroyed much lumber the plans for second story were omitted. Built 1846 by Charles de Montel (originally Shibenmontel), a German-trained civil engineer, guide for the Castro colony and ultimately Captain
(over)

in the Confederacy. 7 ext. photos (1936), 2 ext. photos of outbuilding identified as slave quarters (1936); 2 data pages (1936).

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Ref: Robert de Mantel, Castroville
Judge Hermann Haas, Havelo Mr. de Mantel,
with the aid of John James, surveyed &
founded the town of Banderita, Texas. Mr.
de Mantel was one of the original Colonists.
